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BACTERIAL ANTIGENS AND USES THEREOF**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004, in the above-identified application for which a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee is attached, making response is due on or before November 24, 2004.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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